

In the claims:

1.(currently amended)      An ramp system comprising:  
a deck member having at least one leg;  
a curved rail attached to said deck member; and  
a curved ramp member hingeably connected to said curved rail  
to form a load bearing angular relationship limited in one  
direction with respect to said curved rail for supporting both  
lateral and gravitational force on said curved ramp member to  
form a free standing relationship between said at least one leg,  
said deck member, said curved rail and said curved ramp member.

2.(original)      The ramp system as recited in claim 1 and  
wherein said curved ramp member has a radius of curvature of  
about 120 inches.

3.(currently amended)      The adjustable ramp system as  
recited in claim 1 and wherein said curved ramp member further  
comprises a plurality of sections each said section having a  
first side and a second side and concave in at least one  
dimension in the direction of said first side, each one of said  
plurality of sections attached to the other of said plurality of  
sections at attachment points displaced from said first sides of  
said sections.

4.(original) The adjustable ramp system as recited in claim 3 wherein said plurality of sections are attached to each other using hinges.

5.(original) The adjustable ramp system as recited in claim 3 and wherein said plurality of sections utilize a compressive force adjacent said first sides of said sections and a tensile force at ~~between~~ said attachment points ~~and said first sides of said sections~~ to maintain structural integrity with respect to forces applied to said first side of each section.

6.(original) The adjustable ramp system as recited in claim 3 wherein said first side of said plurality of sections is covered with a sheet of covering material.

7.(original) The adjustable ramp system as recited in claim 1 wherein said at least one leg is angled away from said curved ramp member for providing support throughout a range of engagement of said curved ramp member.